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# WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-026589 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 31-Oct-2011

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure OSM Arrival Time: 1000 **OSM Departure Time:** 1800 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Watson Bowman ACME **Location:** Buffalo, NY

**CWI Name:** Reno Davis, John Crabtree **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

#### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date, Quality Assurance Inspector (QAI) Kenneth Riley was present at the Watson Bowman Acme Corporation (WBA) facility, as requested, in Buffalo, New York to observe fabrication activities of the Seismic Expansion Joint Hinge A lanes for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB) project.

This (QAI) Inspector met with Watson Bowman Acme Corporation (WBA) Quality Control (QCS) Supervisor John Miller and KTA-Tator (ABF Representative), Certified Welding Inspectors (CWI), Reno Davis Day Shift, and Mr. John Crabtree night shift. ABF Representatives are the Quality Control personnel for this location.

The QCM Greg Ross spoke with this QAI concerning a green Tag release at KDM Die Inc. for tomorrow morning at 0730 hrs. KDM has approximately 5 additional plates ready for release to Watson Bowman Acme. This QAI spoke with Greg Ross about releasing these plates and then WBA could pick them up and transport them to their facility for further processing within their schedule. It was agreed that this QAI would perform the release of multiple completed deck plates and WBA would be transporting 2 deck plates twice a week until completed. Mr. Ross was informed to forward a inspection request to Caltrans for this.

Also noted was that this QAI was informed that 2 Top plates were supposed to arrive here at WBA today so production could continue. By the end of this QAI's shift no top plates from Samuel's has been observed as arriving.

No production welding was observed on the day or night shift.

## **Summary of Conversations:**

Basic conservation, fundamental to completion of the tasks at hand, occurred between this QAI, ABF QC, and WBA personnel.

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### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Nina Choy 510-385-5910, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

<b>Inspected By:</b>	Riley,Ken	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Levell,Bill	QA Reviewer